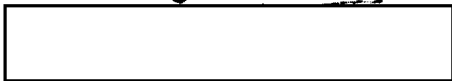


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May 16, 1960

Mr. Lithgow Osborne



Dear Lithgow:

Many thanks for your encouraging note. It was good of you to write, and at this time when we are receiving a few brickbats, what you have to say is most heartening.

Anyway, the tide is turning and when we can tell the full story, I believe that few "Doubting Thomases" will remain.

Sincerely,

(Signed) ALLEN W. DULLES

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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